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SOLUTION FOR COPPER HILLOCK INDUCED
BY THERMAL STRAIN WITH BUFFER ZONE
FOR STRAIN RELAXATION

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Rosemary L.S. Pike, registration number 39,332, as my associate attorney in this case. Her telephone number is (765) 453-0866.

Please continue to direct all correspondence in this case to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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Principal attorney of record